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ECONOMIC INTELLIGENCE COMMITTEE

EIC-D-407/2
29 December 1959

MEMORANDUM FOR: Chairman of Steering Committee for Emergency Planning

SUBJECT: EIC Emergency Planning

REFERENCE: USIB-D-7.1/6, 9 September 1959

1. Attached is draft on EIC Emergency Planning, prepared in accordance with the suggestions of the USIB (USIB-D-7.1/6), 9 September 1959.

2. While this report was in process of coordination your memorandum of 22 December was received. After this draft is returned to the EIC/S the revised edition will follow and incorporate your recent suggestions as closely as possible.

3. As a result of following your injunction to avoid the problem of the continuity of committees, we ran into criticism from NSA. Mr. [redacted] of NSA thought we should have discussed the importance of the EIC in wartime. It occurred to me that we should, at least in part, go along with the suggestion by commenting on the possibility of reactivating the EIC at some particular stage of the war. If we know, for example, that we are winning the war, the collective economic judgment of the intelligence community will undoubtedly be solicited.

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Executive Secretary

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